

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph before the paragraph starting on page 7, line 15:

The adhesion resistant properties of an implantable soft tissue repair prosthesis are affected by various factors, such as the surface texture and the porosity of the material that forms the prosthesis or portions of the prosthesis. A prosthesis may be either resistant to the formation of adhesions or promote tissue ingrowth and adhesions depending upon its particular structural characteristics. In one embodiment, the barrier 24 has a surface texture and a porosity that are each less than 10 μ m to inhibit the formation of adhesions thereto.